



CHARFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS LETTER

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Working together....
Learning for life

Newsletter 10
14th November 2014



CHARFIELD OPEN DAYS

Is your child starting Primary School in September 2015?

Open Days Monday 1st December & Wednesday 3rd December

9:30 – 10:30 & 1:30 – 2:30

Come and see Charfield Primary in action!

Contact us on 01454 260518 or admin@charfieldschool.org.uk to book a place.

SMSA REQUIRED – START ASAP

We will require an SMSA (School Meals Supervisory Assistant) to work with our children during lunchtimes on Monday 1 extra SMSA, Tuesday 1 extra SMSA, Thursdays 2 SMSAs and Fridays 1 SMSA. If you are interested in any or all of these days and to find out more details about the posts please contact the school office.

LEARNING AT CHARFIELD

**Bumblebee Class
(Y6)**



All the way from Dartmoor comes a report from Bumblebee Class.....

We are coming to the end of our week at Heatree and it has been a privilege to spend the week with such an enthusiastic, polite and adventurous team of young people. We have scrambled through streams, explored deep caves, fired arrows with deadly accuracy, tried out some lost arts from the past and walked across the beautiful tors of Dartmoor. Here's an extract from Ryan J's diary...

Thursday 13th November

Day 4:

Today was fun because we did low ropes – which was an assault course with lots of obstacles. I started the day by having a nice breakfast of toast. Then we got ready for the next activity (low ropes). My favourite obstacle was when we had to swim in a freezing cold stream and climb under a fallen boat.

FANTASTIC FIREWORKS



It was wet but it was great!! Another fantastic display organised by our Friends. I would like to thank everyone who came, supported and helped.

I am pleased to say the phenomenal amount of £2,467 was raised. The Friends are going to use this amount to provide the school with a new multi-purpose stage for performances, assemblies.

THANK YOU FRIENDS

MR LAWDAY'S CLASS OF THE WEEK



'Class of The Week' Trophy goes to
Caterpillar Class

The class came in for their first assembly this week which also happened to be our Armistice Day Assembly. The children were great and took part fully in the 2 minute silence.

Thank you Caterpillars, you showed great

respect

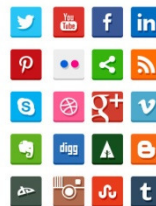
PARENT FORUM GROUP 2014-2015

We wrote to you recently asking if you would be interested in joining our Parent Forum group. There is still time! If you **would like to know more and are keen to get involved, please call in to the office for more information.**

Thank you

SOCIAL MEDIA COMMENTS

Sadly it has come to my attention that a small number of parents have used social media to make derogatory comments regarding school events. Any decisions made regarding school events are done so in the best interests of our pupil's education.



I would like to remind people that concerns and complaints should be addressed directly to the school rather than discussing it on Facebook etc. The school has guidance on E-Safety (including parental use of Social Media) at

www.charfieldschool.org.uk/resources/InternetSafety.htm





CHARFIELD - CHANGE FOR GOOD 01/12/14

The children have brought home a leaflet today inviting you to a presentation by Dr Ousama Fadel about the crisis in Syria. It would be fantastic to see some of you there

DIARY DATES



Due to clashes on our diary, we have had to change the date for Sports day and the Year 6 Leavers play. Please see the highlighted lines in the date's section to enable you to amend your calendars.



CHARFIELD COMMUNITY NOTICES



Charfield Change4Good

A small village making a big difference

Led by St John's Church, Charfield Primary School & Charfield Congregational Chapel

Supporting the DEC Syria Crisis Appeal September-December 2014

Charfield Change4Good is an initiative aimed at bringing everyone in the village together as a community to support a wider cause, which may be local, national or international. Families just like ours in Syria have been displaced from their homes, children are suffering because of breakdown of health systems. It's a disaster for real, ordinary people. About 10 million Syrians are homeless - almost the population of Greater London. We can't help the political situation, but we can make a difference to their lives.

What can you do?

- Donate
- Hold a fundraising activity
- Talk to family, friends, schoolfriends & workmates, use FB etc, to ask them to donate and spread the word
- Pray for the people of Syria as often as you can

www.justgiving.com/Charfield-Change4Good

Please support us and ask all your friends to support us too!

Charfield Pre-School

SHOPPING EVENING

Friday 14th November
7pm – 10pm

Charfield Memorial Hall

- ☐ Phoenix Cards ☐ Usborne Books ☐ Happy Holistics
- ☐ Beanbags ☐ Gifties ☐ Fairy Tale Dreams
- ☐ Ozle ☐ Handmade by Lisa Evans ☐ Deb Brooks
- ☐ Love U 2 Ribbons ☐ Purple Bunni Cards & Crafts
- ☐ Nepalese Handicrafts ☐ Nicky Palmer ☐ Wine Stall
- ☐ Plaques by Danielle
- ☐ Tune Valley Studios ☐ Prize Raffle ☐ Refreshments and much, much more!

WOULD YOU LIKE TO RUN A STALL? - CALL SAM ON 07772 412281

Registered Charity No: 1029832

Dates 2014-2015

DATE	DAY	START TIME	END TIME	EVENT
17/11/2014	Monday	12:20 PM	1:15 PM	YEAR 3 – Parent Lunch
17/11/2014	Monday	12:45 PM	1:15 PM	Open Class - Beetles (Y3)
02/12/2014	Tuesday	3:20 PM	3:45 PM	Open Class - Bumblebees (Y6)
02/12/2014	Tuesday	5:30 PM	6:30 PM	Y5 Parents meeting 1 - Y6 Residential
04/12/2014	Thursday	2:00 PM	2:30 PM	YEAR 2 Swimming Ends
10/12/2014	Wednesday	11:30 AM	1:30 PM	Christmas Lunch - Staff
11/12/2014	Thursday	11:30 AM	1:30 PM	Christmas Lunch - Children
11/12/2014	Thursday	2:00 PM	2:30 PM	Year 3 Swimming Starts
16/12/2014	Tuesday	9:30 AM	10:30 AM	KS1 Nativity 1
16/12/2014	Tuesday	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	KS1 Nativity 2
19/12/2014	Friday	2:30 PM	3:10 PM	KS2 - Carol Service
19/12/2014	Friday			Term 2 Ends
05/01/2015	Monday			Term 3 Begins
19/01/15	Monday	12:00 PM	1:15 PM	Reception - Parent Lunch
19/01/15	Monday	12:45 PM	1:15 PM	Open Class - Caterpillars (EYFS)
09/02/2015	Monday	12:20 PM	1:15 PM	YEAR 4 – Parent Lunch
09/02/2015	Monday	12:45 PM	1:15 PM	Open Class - Ladybirds (Y4)
12/02/2015	Thursday			Term 3 Ends
12/02/2015	Thursday			Open Class - Dragonflies (Y5)
13/02/2015	Friday			INSET Day 3
23/02/2015	Monday			Term 4 Begins
27/02/2015	Friday			Mid Year Reports
02/03/2015	Monday	5:30 PM	8:00 PM	Parents Evening 2 Late
04/03/2015	Wednesday	3:30 PM	5:30 PM	Parents Evening 2 Early
16/03/2015	Monday	12:20 PM	1:15 PM	YEAR 5 – Parent Lunch
16/03/2015	Monday	3:20 PM	3:45 PM	Open Class - Dragonflies (Y5)
19/03/2015	Thursday	9:00 AM	2:30 PM	Y6 Life-skills
23/03/2015	Monday			FOCUS WEEK 2
26/03/2015	Thursday	3:20 PM	3:45 PM	Open Class - Butterflies (Y1)
26/03/2015	Thursday	2:00 PM	2:30 PM	Year 3 Swimming Ends
27/03/2015	Friday			Term 4 Ends
13/04/2015	Monday			Term 5 Begins
23/04/2015	Thursday	3:20 PM	3:45 PM	Open Class - Beetles (Y3)
23/04/2015	Thursday	2:00 PM	2:30 PM	Year 1 Swimming Starts
11/05/2015	Monday			Year 6 SAT Week



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18/05/2015	Monday	1:30 PM	3:15 PM	Y6 Block Swimming Session Starts
19/05/2015	Tuesday	3:20 PM	3:45 PM	Open Class - Caterpillars (EYFS)
21/05/2015	Thursday	3:20 PM	3:45 PM	Open Class - Ladybirds (Y4)
22/05/2015	Friday	1:30 PM	3:15 PM	Y6 Block Swimming Session Ends
22/05/2015	Friday			Term 5 Ends
01/06/2015	Monday			INSET Day 4
02/06/2015	Tuesday			Term 6 Begins
03/06/2015	Wednesday	9.30 AM	12.00 PM	Infant Sports Day
03/06/2015	Wednesday	12.00 PM	1.00 PM	Sports Day Picnic
03/06/2015	Wednesday	1.30 PM	3.00 PM	Junior Sports Day
08/06/2015	Monday	12:45 PM	1:15 PM	Open Class - Bumblebees (Y6)
08/06/2015	Monday	12:20 PM	1:15 PM	YEAR 6 – Parent Lunch
10/06/2015	Wednesday			Reserve Sports Day
11/06/2015	Thursday	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	New Reception Parents Evening
22/06/2015	Monday			FOCUS WEEK 3
02/07/2015	Thursday	3:20 PM	3:45 PM	Open Class - Grasshoppers (Y2)
06/07/2015	Monday	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	Music Evening
09/07/2015	Thursday	2:00 PM	2:30 PM	Year 1 Swimming Ends
10/07/2015	Friday			Reports to Parents
14/07/2015	Tuesday	7:00 PM	8:30 PM	Leavers Play
17/07/2015	Friday			Term 6 Ends



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